**Level One Exam Questions for Extended Text (novel)**

You are advised to spend 25 minutes answering on your chosen topic in this booklet.

Using ONE of topics **1–6** below, write about **ONE extended written text** that you have studied in class.

Choose ONE of the following text types:

***EITHER***

• novel

***OR***

• non-fiction

***OR***

• drama script

***OR***

• extended hyperfiction.

Choose **ONE** topic. Make sure you **understand both parts** of the topic before you start writing.

Complete the box at the top of page 3.

Write ONE **essay** of **at least 200 words** for your answer.

Make sure you **answer both parts** of the topic. Each part is **equally important** to help you show understanding of the text.

**Support** your points with **specific details** from the text.

**TOPICS** (Choose ONE)

1. Describe a **choice** made by a character or individual in the text. Explain **how** this choice **brought about a change** in that character or individual.
2. Describe an **important idea** you learned about in the text. Explain **why** this idea was **worth** learning about.
3. Describe an **experience or event** that was important to a character or individual in the text. Explain **why** this experience or event was **important** to that character or individual.
4. Describe an **important time or place** in the text. Explain **why** this time or place is important in the text.
5. Describe a **strong relationship** between at least TWO characters or individuals in the text. Explain **how** this relationship helped you **understand** these characters or individuals.
6. Describe an **important scene or event** at (or near) the **beginning** of the text. Explain **how** this scene or event helped you **understand an idea (or ideas)** in the text.

**7.** Describe **an important change** that happened to ONE **character or individual** in the text.  
Explain **why** this change was important.

**8.** Describe **an important event at (or near) the end** of the text.  
Explain **how** this event helped you **understand an idea (or ideas)** in the text.

**9.** Describe at least TWO **techniques** used to make a character or individual in the text **interesting**.  
Explain **why** these techniques made the character or individual interesting.

*Note: “Techniques” could include language, structure and / or narrative point-of-view.*

**10.** Describe **an important aspect of setting** in the text.  
Explain **how** it helped you **understand a key idea (or ideas)** in the text.

*Note: “Setting” may refer to time and / or place.*

***Short text – questions***

***Maori Poetry***

**1.** Describe an **important character or individual** in **EACH** text.

Explain why EACH character is important.

**2.** Describe an **important idea** in **EACH** text.

Explain why EACH idea is important to teenagers.

**3.** Describe an **unusual event** in **EACH** text.

Explain why EACH event **interested** you.

**4.** Describe **TWO interesting language techniques** in **EACH** text.

Explain how EACH technique helps you **understand EACH** text.

**5.** Describe a **challenge** faced by a character or individual in **EACH** text.

Explain how the challenge helps you **understand EACH** text.

**6.** Describe **ONE signiﬁcant detail** in **EACH** text.

Explain how EACH detail helps you **understand EACH** text.

**7.** Describe a **memorable place or scene** in EACH text.

Explain **how** this place or scene **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.

**8.** Describe a **person or character** you **admired OR disliked** in EACH text.

Explain **how** this person or character **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.

**9.** Describe an **important change** that happened in EACH text.

Explain **how** this change **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.

**10.** Describe at least ONE **unusual language feature** in EACH text.

Explain **how** this feature **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.

**11.** Describe a **surprising event or moment** in EACH text.

Explain **how** this event or moment **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.

**12.** Describe at least ONE **interesting** example of **imagery** used in EACH text.

Explain **how** EACH image **helped you understand an idea (or ideas)** in EACH text.